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Northfield Schools Commencement; Programs of Seminary and Hermon Attract Many Parents and Friends

Over a Thousand Students End Studies And Leave Town For Their Homes of one discerning writer. We

Nearly Four Hundred Graduate; early Four Hundred Graduate; The traditional lantern service are we good enough? Is our aim climaxed the events of the day. The Seminary seniors for the last resources to achieve our aim?

threatening rain held off so as to Leod of Haddam, Conn., and and cheers of the audience. favor the final leave-taking of student friends and faculty.

traditional songfest. School cersburg, Pa., and Miriam Bolcheers and songs were led by ton of East Northfield. The Mer-Elizabeth Voorhis, president of the class, and other officers.

chapel service held in Russell Conn., and Susan Taylor of Sage chapel Saturday morning, Maplewood, N. J. prizes were awarded to students who have been outstanding in scholarship and student activities in the year just completed.

Miss Grace Field of the Physical Education department preawards to the individual girls and the posture cup to Crane Hillside, the dormitory which jud shown the greatest improvement in posture as a whole throughout the year. The interdermitory competitive scholarship trophy was awarded to Revell-Holton. The Mary Eleanor Fry prize of \$200 awarded each year to a member of the graduating class who has contributed the influence of a sterling character as well as good ability to the life of the school and who gives promise of a career of genuine usefulness, was awarded to Elizabeth Voorhis of New York City. The prize given for excellence in domestic work which is an important part of the school life was won by Evelyn Jones of New Brighton, N. Y.

awarded for the first time this ful spectacle and witnessed by eagerness, I carry with me a assisted the Headmaster and his year to a member of the Campus hundreds who lined the greens doubt as to whether you have set wife in receiving were: Mr. and been thoroughly faithful to her reception was given to the sen- Merrill charged the members of Mrs. Gordon F. Pyper and Mr. responsibilities and has shown jors and their guests at the home the graduating class once more and Mrs. Arthur Platt. Refreshgood qualities of leadership was of Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal to test themselves and to see ments were served. dent officers: Edith Ronian of nomics exhibit at the Home Sei- walk is one that leads out be- chapel an Hour of Music was Middletown, Conn., and Jean C. ence building and a swimming youd the immediate and the per- held with Prof. Carleton L'Hom-Olsen of Queens Village, N. Y. exhibition in the Munger Memor- sonal into the realms where the medieu presiding at the organ were won by Eleanor Reed of during the afternoon. Westminster West, Vermont, and In the Auditorium at eight graduating class from Northfield Monday morning came the Marie Webster of Windham, Ver- o'clock "Eternal Progress," a were: Miss Louise Whitman, climax of graduation when Memont. The Washington Franklin dramatization of the life of D. L. Miss Margaret Skilton, Miss morial chapel completely filled medal for excellence in U. S. Moody was given by members of Edith M. Spaulding and Miss to overflowing witnessed the history was presented to Barbara the faculties and about fifty stu- Genevieve Alexander of East commencement exercises and Mann of Waban. The Shaffer dents of both the Seminary and Northfield, and Miss G. Eleanore the awarding of diplomas to the Bible prizes were won by Ethel Mount Hermon. The drama was Bruce and Miss Marjorie Law- largest class in the history of Gary of Stafford Springs, Conn., written by Prof. Robert Burdick rence of South Vernon.

Ruth. Ruhl of Northfield, and of Mount Hermon who also di
Over at Mount Hermon school caps and gowns the seniors sat Jessic Henry of Wallingford, rected its preparation and the a record graduating class left the together near the chancel of the continue the lecturing on cur-Conn. Honorable mention was music was under the direction of institution to face further study church. The speaker was Prof. given to Rose Hayward of North Prof. M. L. Gallagher, muscial or the problems of life in the James T. Clelend of Amherst Wilmington, Patricia MacLeod director of the schools. The audiof Haddam, Conn., Marjorie torium was well filled in all van- ary, hundreds of parents and spiring address. Among other Brattleboro Hospital

scholarship established by the be again staged during the sum- Exercises began Friday even- bad habit; the second—the progclass of 1937 for a period of five mer season. years to be used for covering the ed this year to Patricia Jennings the address by Miss Wilson. The ence completely filled the place is one long whimper. The second the sum of \$34,000 has been to Somers, Conn. The Bemis life chapel was completely filled to witness a showing of the is that of the scientific approach which constantly seeks material

Lyon of Brooklyn, N. Y.



Winifred Hansen of Lowell.

At the Seminary the festivities prizes offered this year for the sight. The vast audience com-At the Seminary the festivities began with the Informal Senior Step Singing at the chapel last Friday evening. Over 120 seniors gathered for their sing together as undergraduates in their last traditional songfest. See a column of the senior seniors and senior seniors gathered for their sing together as undergraduates in their last traditional songfest. See a column of the senior senior of the best personality sketches of the great structure and encircling the large senior class who occupied the center. They had marched in with their caps and gowns during the playing of the processing land to them the best personality sketches of the great structure and encircling the large senior class who occupied the center. They had marched the senior should be successful to the senior should be senior should be successful to the senior should be s rill-Keep interior decorating moment of their student life in Northfield was to be witnessed. Phillip of North Bergen, N. J., Mira B. Wilson and members of During the impressive last Charlotte White of Guifford,



MIRA B. WILSON Principal at Seminary

The David B. Mills prize the playing field. It was a beauti- generation for its honesty and most pleasant visit. Those who Government association who has ward. At 3:30 o'clock the faculty your goals high enough." Dr. Mrs. Carroll Rikert, Mr. and divided between two of the stu- at the Seminary. A Home Eco- "whether or not the road you The Scott Penmanship prizes ial swimming pool also was held ideal and the timeless dwell."

The Mary E. Barnard Memorial received, many requesting that it reigned.

expenses of one girl at the Norththe Baccalaureate service was with much merriment indulged find Girls' Conference was awardheld in Russell Sage chapel with in. In Camp hall at 8:00 an audithe childish mood, in which life building may shortly proceed. membership in the Alumnae as- with students and guests. The movie, "Green Light." sociation was presented to Bet- singing was by the Seminary

character and a finished satistorium at East Northfield.

was held the vesper hour of traditional caps and growns, graduating class: Gershom B. Holyoke college and a former music when a program was ren-dered by the following parties-their caps. with red and black tassels on Makepeace and Rolfe L. Carmean member of the Seminary faculty of Northfield, Glenn W. Giebel will give a musicale in the parpants: Katherine Colton and In his remarks Dr. Porter and Robert L. deVeer of East lors of the Northfield Hotel this Gladys Grindeland, plano; Mar- said: "Education at its best is Northfield, Arthur S. Oldershaw, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

time lighted their lanterns of Now that we have invented the The commencement period at time Loheed of Brockton. The numerals in the presence of hun-ends? With our widely publi-Mount Hermon and Northfield Ellen Russell Worship prizes giv- dreds of friends and school- cized movies, attended by count-Seminary has come to a close on for the best essays written on the programs as published in last week's issue of the Press was carried out, together with other minor events, in the finest weather that could have prevailed and er that could have prevailed and er that could have prevailed and able mention to Patricia Maceven on Monday morning the able mention to Patricia Mac-

Monday morning in the aude The D. L. Moody centenary torium there was a beautiful cessional and to them the happy Mira B. Wilson and members of the faculty. The address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Boynton Merrill of the Second Church of Newton and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northfield Schools. He said in part:

"Quality has no substitute and

there is no mistaking it when we ing in a time when we are under the spell of quantity. Efficiency, fer excellence to size and a ized the past year be continued thorough going fineness to mere in the years to come. "Let the surface excellence. We can have memories of past struggles with the past year be continued his home town, Gloucester, and started teaching Latin and Greek hold a reunion and supper at the to examine and test yourselves ever-living God." steer toward your chosen goals, and their friends was held in the Saturday aftrenoon the pageant you may well take thought and afternoon at Ford cottage. Here of "Cinderella" was repeated on beware. Much as I admire your groups conversed and enjoyed a

Among the members of the ies and reveries.

Park of Mendon, and Laura Lou tage sections and the dramatiza- friends were made welcome and things, he said: tion has been well and favorably an atmosphere of festivity

Class day exercises and award- action and floating power; oil Miss Wilson spoke to the class ing of prizes was held on the burners and kitchen gadgets and gifts and subscriptions.

A picture of the new heart-to-heart talk, extolling vir- the school united with the Sem- ences of daily living. Pactories to the hospital was recently pubtues and urging the doing of inary in the production of are its cathedrals, laboratories its lished in the Press and a descrip-

she had guided and directed dur- Baccalaureate address. The sen- is the quiet harmony of the sane is the committee representative ng the ays of school at the iors marched into their front man." seats for the last Sunday service The following young men from In the chapel at eight o'clock as undergraduates dressed in Northfield were members of the Miss Viva Richardson of Mt.

a time when the chief questions of life have to do with character. 'Eirst-class events and sechave to inquire, not are we clevchapel hill and formed their class radio can we use it for moral



DR. DAVID R. PORTER

selves to be content with fewer urged that the same spirit of cothings but better, who will pre- operation which had characterlasting satisfactions and make triumphs over weakness and as head of the classical departcontributions to the life of our wrong be yours. Recall the great ment of Mt. Hermont school time only if we prefer inner, en- traditions of this school, made during quality to outward pass- eternally sacred by the founder, principal. Their one child is a ing quantity. Dare to set your- D. L. Moody. Above all, when self to live a disciplined life. We the fight is bitterest, remember have too little discipline. Dare the Christ and our father, the

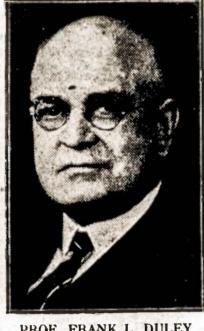
and if you find that within you | The Headmaster's reception to you do not have the power to the members of the senior class

In the evening in Memorial in a program of musical memor-

"There are three types of dissatisfaction, the first-a juvenile ing at 6:15 when at Social hall nostic religion of America; the thorized the officers to borrow On Sunday morning at 11:00 the seniors held their supper third—a rare pearl of great price. \$20,000 so that the work of conwhich constantly seeks material needed of \$60,000. This with the Saturday afternoon at 3:00 the satisfaction. It has given us knee-borrowing leaves \$6,000 to be those things which make for "Eternal Progress" in the audi-monasteries; bodily comfort its tion made of its provisions which God. The third is the dissatis- are badly needed. Anyone in character and a finished satisfactory life. Her words were carnstly spoke and absorbed as Memorial chapel, Headmaster spiritual perspective, which the appeal may send the subthe final message to those whom David R. Porter delivered the alone brings the satisfaction that scription to S. E. Walker who

Soon Leaves Town Prof. and Mrs. Duley Go To Gloucester

With the retirement of Prof. Frank L. Duley from the faculty of the Northfield Seminary after a continuous career of 37 years of teaching at Mount Hermon and the Seminary, Prof. and Mrs. Duley will leave Northfield and make their home in Gloucester. They will move about the 24th and their going will create a void in the activities of the church which they attended and the town which they served. Two weeks ago the Congregeational church gave them a farewell reception. Missed by many friends all will unite, however, in hoping for all the blessing of life to them both in their coming



PROF. FRANK L. DULEY

Mr. Duley was graduated from Mount Hermon school in 1893 instructor in Latin at Robert college. Two years later he engraduate of Mt. Hermon.

Mr Duley came to the Seminary in 1912 and in 1925 to 1929 he was acting principal of the Seminary, until Mira B. Wilson came to assume her duties as principal. He has been a deacon and trustee of the local Trinitarian Congregational church, to be a Communion service with and is president of the Northfield the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls and Brotherhood. He was a member the Rev. Ellis E. Jones officiating, 12 years and chairman nine years. He has served as trustee is to be the speaker at the mornof the Dickinson library since 1913, is a member of the Harmony Lodge of Masons, a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at Williams.

tion of receiving an M. A. from Classical association, having published papers many times. From many classes, it seems that he has taught over 8000 students in the 37 years of his teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Dulley will return to Gloucester where they will live in Mr. Duley's grandfather's house, where he was born. Next winter he plans to rent events, which has been one of his hobbies.

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The corporators of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital have auimmediately secured by further

A picture of the new addition

'Delicions Food Nicely Served' ion Keller, organ; Lucy Titcomb, life itself, and true literature Grove W. Deming, Jr., and Robinstein and friends are cordially invited to attend.

SEMINARY ALUMNI HOME-COMING BEGINS TODAY FOR THE WEEK-END; INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED

Many Class Reunions: Parade Among Features Another Graduation

From England, from Ohio, Florida, California, Arizona, they will come and today, Friday, ushers in the Centenary homecoming celebration of Northfield Seminary.

A very full and interesting week-end has been arranged by G. Moody is chairman.

n the auditorium with Prof. Scalise, D. D. of Greenfleld. Frank L. Duley presiding this evening after which there will be announce the Pro Merito meman appreciation of Mr. Duley by bers and Melvin Glazier, presihis students. Miss Lillian Mac-dent of the Alumni association Donald '17, will preside and the Misses Nora Booth, '28, Elizabeth Susanna Wilder, president of the Corning '29, and Maud Landes senior class is salutatorian and '09, will speak.

will be held in Philips Hall Saturday morning at 9:30 with pres- by the Glee club and chorus. ident Mrs. Bess Lombard Chaffin Rev. George A. Bronson will offer in charge. The Parade of the classes will start from Music hall
Class night of the seniors will at 11:45 with Miss Jean Allen '34, be held on Monday. Members of as Marshall and will be led by a the senior class consists of Rayband from the Kurn Hattin mond A. Plotczyk, Rose M. Sey-Home. The Collation is scheduled fert, M. Monica Weed, Susanna to be held at 1:00 on the lawn Wilder, Evelyn G. Clough, Philip between Betsey Moody and Palm- M. Mann, Helen E. Newton, Jeaner hall. The luncheon speakers nette T. Plotczyk, Hazel F. are to be Miss Mira B. Wilson, Browning, Marilyn A. Doolittle, Dr. David R. Porter, and Mr. P. Calvin Field, Esther I. Hale, Whitwell Wilson of the New Thelma E. Holton, Tessie H. Ler-York Times. Each will speak on natowitz, Barbara E. Mankowski, a different phase of D. L. Crawford J. Mann, Elizabeth S. and from Williams in 1897. He Moody's influence. Open house Miller, Thomas G. Parker, Ruth then set out to Constantinople as will be held at Talcott library, M. Phelps, Agnes V. Slirva, Mary Home Science hall, the Birthplace, the Homestead, and Miss tered the United States consular Wilson's home from 3:30 to 5:00. cheapness, size, mass-production, these are the watchwords. We need those who will set them
Mt. Hermon Headmaster service in Constantinople, acting as deputy consular-general and marshal of the consular courts in by Mrs. Elizabeth Parmenter Fel
Turkey He returned to this Turkey. He returned to this ker of the Northfield Seminary country in 1901, married a girl-faculty '10-13. Class meetings will when Dr. Henry F. Cutler was scheduled for 6:30 in the various dormitories.

Miriam Booth, class president 34, will lead a songfest at 8:30 o'clock after which there will be lantern service on Chapel hill. The Alumnae prayer service will be led by Mrs. W R., Moody in Russell Sage chapel at 9:30 Sunday morning. At 10 there is of the town school committee for assisted by deacons from the village church. Dr. G. Glenn Atkins ing chapel service at 11:00. In the afternoon there will be an hour of music in the Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel at 4:00 by Miss Viva Faye Richardson and Mrs. He achieved the rare distinc- Mabel A. Foster, former faculty members, and Miss Marian Keller of the present faculty. A memorial service for Miss Mary E. a ledger of the students in his Silverthorne will be held in East hall at 6:30. Dr. John McDowell will conduct a centenary Round Top service at 7:30.

The Alumnae will leave after members of the committee who

High School Class Seniors Of 1937

Northfield High School again sends another class out in graduation to face the future and its problems. The senior class of 1937 will have its commencement next Tuesday evening at the the committee of which Mrs. A. town hall when Supt. L. W. Robbins will present the graduation A program entitled "Memories, diplomas and the address will Voices and Faces," is to be given be delivered by Rev. Victor F.

Principal Richard A. Cobb will will award . the alumni prizes. Raymond Plotczyk, valedictor-The annual meeting of the ian. A most interesting program Northfield Alumnae Association has been arranged for the com-

E. Stebbins, Frank V. Tie.

Students Promoted Last Friday Evening With Fine Program

The town hall was well filled last Friday evening when about forty of our young folks received their promotion certificates in the company of a large group of parents and invited friends. It was a happy moment to each member of the class when Supt. Linville W. Robbins handed to each their pass to the studies at the high school next fall. A very fine and most interesting program was given during the evening which consisted of music, essays and readings. The prize essay was by Valentine Plotczyk. the class poem by Evelyn Russell, another prize essay by Helen Savcheff, an original essay by Donald Newton, and another by Carleton Finch. There was a presentation of class gifts and the singing of the class song. The class motto is "Never give up," and the colors, red and gold.

planned the home-coming, are: Mrs. Moody, chairman; Mrs. Bess .. Chaffin, president of the association, ex-officio; Mrs. Emily Freeland McClain, music; Miss Eva Freeman ,souvenir program; Mrs. Ada Starr Colton, picture exhibit; Miss Lillian MacDonald, Duley appreciation committee; Miss Prudie Moore, director of alumnae day, and Mrs. Gladys breakfast Monday morning. The Forslund, assistant director of Alumnae Day.

SEMINARY HOME-COMING PROGRAM

Afternoon. Home-coming and Registration 8:15 P.M. "Memories, Voices and Faces" Mr. Frank L. Duley, presiding

Kenarden Hall 'Auditorium

SATURDAY, JUNE 19— 9:30 A.M. Annual Meeting of the Northfield Alumnae Philips Hall Association

11:45 A.M. Parade of Classes to Collation Assemble at Music Hall

1:00 P.M. Collation (Alumnae Luncheon) Lawn between Betsey Moody Cottage and Palmer Hall Speakers: Mr. P. W. Wilson, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Dr. David

3:30-5:00 P.M. Open House: Talcott Library, Home Science, Faculty House (Birthplace), The Homstead and home of Miss Wilson.

5:00-6:00 P. M. Class Meetings Palmer Hall 5:30 P.M. 1492 Reunion and Supper

The Homestead 6:30 P. M. Reunion Suppers **Dormitories** 8:30 P. M. Songfest, Chairman, Mrs. Emily Freeland Auditorium McClain, '02

9:45 P. M. Lantern Service SUNDAY, JUNE 20-9:30 A. M. Alumnae Prayer Service, followed by Communion

Chapel Hill

Russell Sage Chapel 11:00 A. M. Morning Church Service, Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins

4:00 P. M. Organ Recital, Former and Present Faculty Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel 7:30 P.M. Round Top Service, Dr. John McDowell

MONDAY, JUNE 21-Breakfast

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. PERSONALS

Miss Jean L. Stanley of Highind avenue, receives her Mastrs Degree this week from the School of Applied Social Sciences of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holden of Boston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Stanley at her home on Highland avenue.

Louise Stanley Holden of the lass of '32, Northfield Seminary, will have five of her classmates as her guests during the Seminiry anniversary this coming

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McIntire have returned to Northfield after a winter spent at Daytona Beach. They are now at their cottage on Bustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Waite will spend the summer at Southern Pines, N. C. but if it should become too warm they hope to go to the Carolina Mountains for

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Wright entertained the medical and surgicel steff of Farren hospital at the home Wednesday of last week. The afternoon was spent in sports and golf on the hotel grounds and after a supper in the spacious home of the host a business meeting followed. All enjoyed the pleasure afforded

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston and Mrs. White's sister, Miss June Wright, are occu-pying a cottage at Lake Raponda for a few weeks.

Miss Marion Spaulding, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spaulding of Winchester road, a sophomore at the American International college has been awarded an \$85 scholarship granted yearty by the National Woman's Relief corps to some outstanding student. Announcement of the award was made during commencement exercises.

The marriage is announced of Prof. Carl E. Hopkins, a teacher at Tufts college and Miss Helen J. Goodwin of Hollis, N. H. The wedding is of interest here beause Miss Goodwin is a graduate of the Seminary, class of '32, and has been totally blind since childhood.

Richard Warner of Northfield Farms, who is a student at Dayton college has returned home and will spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Hammond.

Martha Pearl Stevens of Northfield was graduated from the University of Vermont Monday, taking her degree in the general science curriculum.

Miss Ethel Sweetser of Springfield was a week-end guest of Mrs. George Makepeace at Grey

Gershom R. Makepeace was in Boston this week, representing Hermon in the broadcast over Association of Science clubs.

Miss Sylvia H. Bliss of Calais, Vt., is a guest this week at the home of the Reverends Conner on Winchester road.

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10. Preaching

ervice, 11; special music by the chotr. Sermon subject, "Solomon's choice." Sunday school at No. 3 at 2:30; Senior Endeavor at 7, led by Charles Phelps: at 8. he Lord's Supper in the church.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly rayer service at the vestry. Sunday school every Sunday norning through the summer.

July 5-16, Daily Vacation Bible Sunday, August 29, will mark

our next full day of services at We welcome the members of Harmony Ledge of Masons as our

guests Sunday morning.

South Church Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

laureate service of the high pastor. In the evening a further school senior class will be held musical program was continued. with Dr. Charles W. Merriam of Mrs. Frank Morse of North dial welcome is extended to all. Eleanor Bruce. The Alliance of the church afternoon at two o'clock for sew-

Free Methodist Church Rev. Albert Reining

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SOUTH VERNON

spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Beers. At the South Vernon church,

morning worship at 10:45, Sunworship at 7:30. Mid-week ser-7:0 00'clock.

Sunday morning. The decora- served. tions were of mountain laurel iris, ferns and flowers. The children entered the church in a processional played by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and then followed a prayer and greeting by-Rev. Mr. Gray the pastor. A. Dunklee, the superintendent of the school announced a most interesting program of recitations and exer-The regular morning service cises by the children including will be omitted Sunday because singing by the primary class. of special servcies at the Semin- The choir sang several appropriary and at the North church. In ate selections, remarks were the evening at 7:30 the Bacca- made by Mr. Dunklee and by the

Old Deerfield as the speaker. The Charlestown, N. H., was a visitclass will assemble under the di- or at the home of her brother rection of Principal Richard and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cohb. Special music will be rend- Bruce. With them she attended terested to hear that we shall ered by a group of singers from the commencement Monday at the various churches. It will be Northfield Seminary to witness on birds seen in Northfield in a community service and a cor- the graduation of her niece, our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Houghton will meet with Mrs. L. W. Rob- of Brattleboro are now occupybins at her home on Thursday ing their summer home on Houghton Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler and

> Mrs. George E. Tyler were visitors at Athol Sunday. At Grange hall a reception was

day at 1:30, Children's Day pro- | not rturn next fall. The greeting gram and service. 6:30, Young was Tuesday evening. The teachleader. 7:30, evening service, ser- of South School, Miss Ella Cumtainable." Prayer service Thurs- Ruth Holton of North school. day evening at 8 o'clock. All cor- Each were presented with gifts to which they responded. A program was given during the evening announced by E. W. Dunklee which all greatly enjoyed and a social time followed with refreshments served at its close. Among those on the program were Mr. and Mrs. William Der-

Mrs. M. H. Brown was a prize Mrs. Doris Lang of Erving winner in the "Vic and Sade" contest receiving a silver cake

rig. Mrs. Dora Harmon and Bert

H. Newton.

During her stay with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Morse received day school at 12:15, evening visits from her relatives here, including Mr. and Mrs. William vice, Vernon Home, Thursday at Shattuck and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller, and Aiden French A children's concert was given and his sons. All enjoyed a pleaat the South Vernon church last sant visit and refreshments were

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our district nurse left yesterday for Camp Brooklyn to take up some special study for the next ten days. During her absence her work will be cared for by Mrs. Dean Williams, Tel. 26-2.

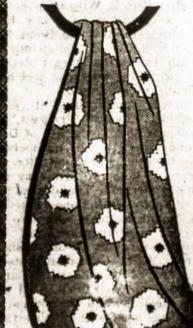
On Thursday, June 24, at 5:30 o'clock the Vernon church will serve a strawberry supper that usually attracts a large number of folks from Northfield. The best supper ever given will be served this time in the church vestry. Let's all go over and greet the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jones and his good wife. He guarantees we will get our money's worth.

Lovers of bird life will be inpublish two interesting articles

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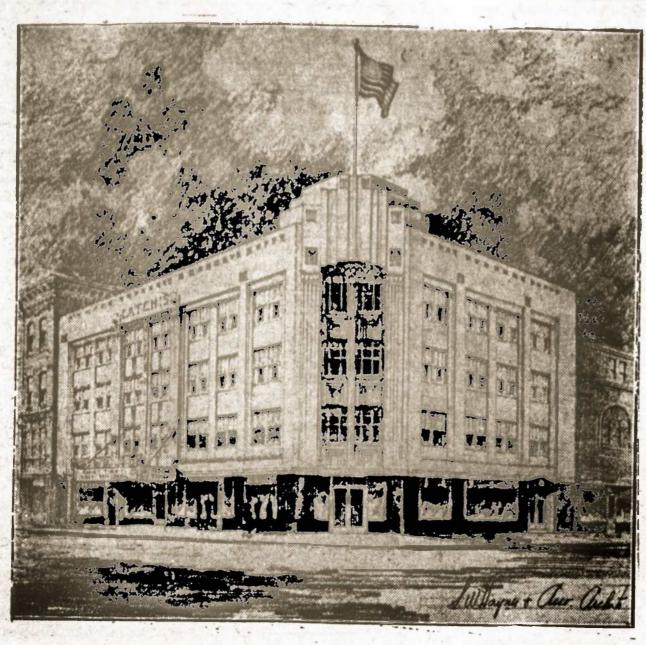
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The above is the architect's atre will be a memorial, once theatre building at the corner of Northfield by supply fruits and Main and Flat street in Brattle- vegetables in a house-to-house the aeronautical engineering a picnic lunch was enjoyed. borofi Construction is to begin visit. He was a man of fine char- course and it was given to Wil-

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having seats for 900 and the gal- an old decorative piece of tapes- tical Science Engineering socielery 300. The theatre will contain all modern facilities. North- his mother for a wall hanging in field theatre-goers will take a the new Merrill-Keep hall. It is keen interest in this new con- a square of Chinese embroidery struction, and our older residents and a very fine specimen of the workers art.

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Mrs. N. Fay Smith has returnher son, Richard and family, at Main street. Reading, Pa., and with her daughter, Helen, in New York City.

PERSONALS

Dr. Elliott W. Brown who has been at a Holyoke hospital for treatment recently for injuries received in a fall down stairs has returned to his home and is making a gradual recovery.

Mrs. roster une Mrs. Peck who have spent the winter in Greenfield are now with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg at their home on the Pierson road for the sum-

A well known northfield young man will take unto himself a wife on Thursday, June 24.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase at their cottage here this week. They attended the graduation of their son Loring at Dartmouth college.

Brooklyn has returned to her nome here for the summer accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Francina McRoberts of East Orange who is her guest.

ottage here and will remain in sell Callender, a Major in the U. Northfield for the summer sea- S. Army Medical corps. son. With Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., who is at her home on Rustic Ridge, these two women are among those who have been constant summer residents here for morning when the church conover thirty years.

tained the Ladies Benevolent announced in last week's Press. society of the Congregational The weather was fine and served church of Troy, N. H. on last to bring out a large audience. Wednesday. After their meeting With beautiful decorations the

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Scott soon and it is expected to com- acter, a hard and industrious liam G. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh plete the same during 1938. The worker and his sons, Peter, George W. Carr of Winchester D. Maydole at their home here entrance to the theatre will be Spero, and Emanuel, do well in road upon his graduation Mon- last Sunday. Mr. Scott, formerly toward the left on Main street, thus honoring their father. For day from the Rennsalaer Polythe building extending 81 feet the new enterprise friends in technic Institute at Troy, N. Y. There were 218 academic stu- phanage in Philadelphia. Their next Monday, June the 21st. Afdents to graduate. Mr. Carr also son, Allan, is a student at Mount ter viewing the garden, the club

building will house stores, offices and apartments. The auditorium will be 123 feet long and from 72 to 87 feet wide, the orchestra Miss Polly Parker, daughter of

> ed to her home on Birnam road has been visiting her mother, town of Northfield, through its after a visit of some weeks with Mrs. Bardwell at her home on Treasurer, Charles F. Slate, has

> > week-end for a visit with rela- hundredths of one per cent. tives in Syracuse, N. Y. and early in July will go to Boston to at-tend the summer school of Boston University.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella of Springfield has arrived to open her summer cottage on Rustic Ridge. She has Mrs. Reuben Currier of Springfield as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watt of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end at the Boeve cottage in Mountain park after which they went on by motor to Dartmouth.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell entertained recently at her home here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews and Mrs. Mabel McClaskey, relatives from Wilmington, N. C.

Homer Carne has returned from his studies at Wheaton college and Harlene Carne is home from Wilson college at Chambersburg, Pa. Both will spend the summer with their parents on Birnam road.

Misses Virginia and Hope Hoelzer of Bloomfield, N. J. were guests of the Makepeace family of Warwick avenue for the Hercommencement, Their brother, Charles, was a member of the graduating class and has been prominent in Hermon activities as a member of the Glee club, the choir, and on the staff of the Hermonite. The Hoelzer family were former residents of Northfield.

From California Comes A Greeting

From-Pasadene, Cal., comes a etter from Charles G. Johnson, in the editor's possession in which he as a native son of Northfield comments. He had received a copy of the Press which had reported the sermon of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner on How can Northfield churches unite in religious thought and action." He says the question was a courageous one and ought to have a favorable consideration and then gives some valuable information in the results of the union of the Congregational and Unitarian churches in Pasadena. He states that he "would be happy to learn that the two churches of the town where he was born nearly 89 years ago had really united for religious thought and action." Mr. Johnson visited Northfield in the winter of '69 and '70 when he taught in the village school and was an attendant at the Congregational church. He says further that "it is a long trail back to those days but the memories of the many fine families he knew grow richer as the years pass.

Martha E. Callender

Martha Ellen Bemis Callender widow of the late Thomas Russell Callender who died in 1931, ife-long resident of Northfield died at the home of her daughter in Norwood last Friday morning and after the funeral service there her body was brought to Northfield for burial in the family plot in Center cemetery on Sunday. She had been in poor health for some time and was about 79 years of age. For years Mr. and Mrs. Callender had occupied the large Callender homestead at the foot of Main street now owned by Mr. Carmean.

The service here at the grave and commitment was conducted by the Rev. Mary Andrews Conand family of Bridgewater were ner, pastor of the Unitarian church of which she was a member and had been an active worker. She was also a member of Northfield chapter O. E. S. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts of was a past matron. She had also been a member of the Fortnightly Woman's club. Mrs. Callender was a woman of fine character. well liked and with many friends who esteemed her acquaintance. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. William Voorhees of Miss Gertrude Bemis Callender Mendham, N. J., has opened her of Norwood and Dr. George Rus-

Children's Day

Children's Day at the Congregational church was last Sunday gregational and Sunday school united in a single service and Mrs. Nellie A. Handy enter- with a most excellent program as service was made most impress-

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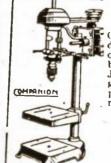
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EDITORIAL

The Public Works Administration of the state is observing its fourth anniversary and is giving an account of itself for this period. It has assisted the state, counties, cities, and towns in an amount of \$76,454,754 worth of useful and worthwhile projects, the actual Federal grants amounting to \$26,719,353. Employment has been created for 43,000 men especially during a period when men needed assistance. Surely the PWA is to be commended for its aggressive action in this state The chimney can up 3 or 4 more and for its wise direction by its bricks. I find it's a good policy officials. Northfield has been the to try and draw the chimney in recipient of its projects and are a little bit just like it is in a appreciated. Perhaps with more regular chimney. diplomacy and co-operation Nortbfield might have received laid in the bottom of the firefurther consideration.

within the past two weeks have just as much as one of these been favorably impressed with fandangled things that stand the apparance of our streets, our beautiful trees and so many well kept lawns. Many gardens and burger and onion to satisfy a shrubbery have afforded an attractive picture as visitors tarry along the highway. The historical stones have caught the attention of many a passerby. The only wail of dispair comes from the unsightly patches of uncut grass and unkept plots.

It is too bad that when a citizen does his best to meke his premises look well, his neighbor neglects his and spoils the scenic charm of the community. Owners of vacant property are the chief offenders while indifference on the part of others is the cause. Perhaps the Village Improvement might use its funds in the charitable enterprise of doing the job, but then the burden might prove too much if all plots were cared for. In order that the society might accomplish the effort, permission of the owner must first be secured and then consent of the state authorities who do not own but control the highway.

If each citizen would concern himself with the property for which he is responsible, Northfield might be indeed the "town beautiful" and attractive to the homeseeker and the traveller. Even property would appear in a more valued showing.

The Back Yard Gardener

Of course everybody has a MacDowell Colony right to his own ideas, but it makes me chuckle to see some of the designs for outdoor fire-

liking.

that it would cost little or nothing. The only thing that my outdoor fireplace cost was a few hours of labor. I found a manwho had knocked down an old house and I salvaged about 75 or 100 bricks.

chance for the breeze to swish through and then put the open Arline Dunnell, Janet Kehl, Gloria part of the fireplace toward the direction from which the breeze ton, Evelyn Russell, Ruth Spauldand then simply laid the brick ing. Honors: Grade 5, John Adend to end. I made the thing long enough to carry a good length of firewood and about a foot or Woodbury. Grade 6, William Ana little better wide on the inside.

By breaking one or two of the Dricks you can lap them over so that they lay just like they are ley, Alice Stevens. Grade 7, Peter Ladzinski, Winona Robinson. in a wall. It isn't necessary to Grade 8, June Browning, Richard mortar of any kind provided and Denforth Joseph Holton.

After they are up about 4 or 5 bricks, lay a piece of scrap iron across and start your chimney.

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build your fire place the right aze so that you can put a small rate on the outside of the chimey, then by building your fire a the right place, you can cook in the top of the chimney and in the grate.

As long as you don't mortar our bricks together you can anily move to some other place you can always get plenty of dry wood right out of the cellar and you can always get plenty of paper and chips with which to start the fire.

There is only one word of precaution, and that is of course not to put it too close to buildings or valuable trees.

So here's hoping that you have an outdoor fireplace instead of spending too many hours hunting picnic places on the back roads. Of course a picnic out at such places is all right now and then, but it is certainly a lot less work for you and the wife and everyone else concerned to put your picnic sets on a small table and carry it out to the back yard fire place then it is to pack it very carefully in an insulated carrier or the car; then find room for yourself and the kids; and then find after you get to your destination that the milk cap came off, and so on and on.

Will Open June 26

The 500-acre estate of the Macplaces recommended by some of Dowell Colony at Peterborough, our garden magazines. I'd say N. H. will open to visitors this that these writers must have been season on Saturday, June 26. Mrs. in cahoots with the trucking or Edward MacDowell, widow of concrete companies, judging the composer, and now guiding from the size of the recommend-spirit of the colony will give a tea to callers that afternoon and But regardless of the size or the studio workshops in the type, I think you will have to woods will be open. Thornton agree with me that outdoor fire- Wilder who will spend the seaplaces are a mighty fine thing son there will read the poems for family recreation and pic- of Edwin Arlington, Robinson nics. Just last week I was talking and Elinor Wylie, who before to a friend who was pretty pro- their deaths were associated voked. He started out and had to with the colony for many years. drive 60 miles before he could Resident colonists will conduct find a picnic spot that wasn't visitors about. All the homes of occupied, and then the one he the artists, writers, painters, selected wasn't too much to his sculptors, poets, and musicians will welcome the visitors. A So I suggested that he build a pilgrimage to the Edward Maclittle picnic corner in his own Dowell colony on the opening back yard, and explained to him date will be one long to be remembered.

Center School Honors

The Honor Roll of the Center school has just been completed for the term and affords a splene I picked out a nice corner of did list, as follows: High honors, the yard when there was a good Grade 5, Betty Phelps, Karlene Tyler, Fay Warnock, Arline Williams. Grade 6, Barbara Addison, von siært your bricks level and provided the bricks are smooth Genevive Wozniak.

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